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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) North Hills – Two Arrested in Gang-Related Homicide Investigation

(U) An FBI SWAT team entered a home in the San Fernando Valley neighborhood using flash bangs. Residents of a property with several homes were awoken by what they thought were gunshots. Several residents were lined up against a wall, searched and questioned during the investigation. No shots were fired during the incident and two people were taken into custody. No further details about the incident or investigation have been released.

SOURCE: 10 May 2018, [KTLA](#)

(U) Palmdale – One Wounded, One in Custody After Shooting at Highland High School

(U) A 17-year old boy has been wounded and a 14-year old suspect was detained Friday morning in a shooting at Highland High School in Palmdale, California. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department confirmed that one gunshot victim was transported to a hospital after the incident. Open source media reports that the patient was shot through the forearm. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's SWAT team was reportedly on the scene and entered the school just after 8 a.m. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) tweeted that they were also responding to the incident. A separate incident reported indicated that there was another shooting at nearby Manzanita Elementary school. Law enforcement responded and found no suspects or victims and cleared the scene.

SOURCE: 11 May 2018, [Fox News](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Florida – Hate Crime Added to Charges for Men Accused of Beating Gay Couple

(U) South Beach – The four men accused of beating up a gay couple on South Beach after last month's gay pride parade in an attack that was caught on camera are now facing enhanced hate crime charges, it was announced yesterday. Luis M. Alonso, 20, and 21-year-olds Juan C. Lopez, Adonis Diaz, and Pablo Reinaldo Romo were initially charged with multiple counts of aggravated battery, but Miami-Dade prosecutors filed the enhanced aggravated battery with prejudice hate crime charges. The suspects also had their bond amounts increased under the new charges.

SOURCE: 10 May 2018, [NBC Miami](#)

(U) Florida – Nearly \$180 Million in Seized Cocaine Bust

(U) Port Everglades – Coast Guard officials recovered six tons of cocaine in South Florida confiscated in several missions, with an estimated street value of nearly \$180 million. The offload of the drugs, part of six different seizures from alleged drug smuggling vessels in the eastern Pacific Ocean, were confiscated between late February and mid-April. Numerous other agencies, including Homeland Security and the Department of Defense, were involved in the operations.

SOURCE: 10 May 2018, [NBC Miami](#)

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UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**(U) Massachusetts – Typhoid Fever Confirmed at Daycare Center**

(U) North Quincy – A child at a daycare and preschool has been diagnosed with typhoid fever. A spokesperson for the state Department of Public Health confirmed one case in a child, and that the Massachusetts Department of Public Health is working with Bright Horizons and the Quincy Public Health Department to prevent the spread of the disease. The center was closed at the recommendations of public health officials.

SOURCE: 10 May 2018, [CBS Boston](#)

(U) Ohio – Secret Service Investigating Computer Attack

(U) Riverside – US Secret Service agents are investigating the attack on a computer server, according to state and federal officials familiar with the matter. Because the federal agency is tasked with and experienced in defending US financial institutions from cyber-attacks, the Secret Service often assists local governments facing similar attacks. Another computer virus hit the city of Riverside's police and fire servers last week and erased certain files, the city manager said yesterday. The attack — the second to hit the city in several weeks — was less damaging than a still-unsolved attack last month that rendered about 10 months of police records inaccessible to police officials.

SOURCE: 10 May 2018, [WHIO](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Afghanistan – Taliban Kill Dozens of Police**

(U) Herat – Taliban fighters attacked Afghan bases killing more than 30 police, officials said on today, as the insurgents stepped up their offensive in a region with vital opium smuggling routes into neighboring Iran. The head of the Farah provincial council, said fighters had stormed a police base overnight in Balabuluk, a district that has been under heavy pressure for months, killing at least 23 and wounding three. In a separate attack in Farah city, Taliban fighters killed 11 police and seized a large quantity of weapons and equipment. The region covers major smuggling routes into Iran from Helmand, source of much of Afghanistan's opium crop.

SOURCE: 11 May 2018, [Reuters](#)

(U) Iraq – Five Top ISIS Suspects Captured in Cross-Border Raid

(U) Baghdad – Iraqi forces in coordination with US-backed Syrian forces have captured five senior leaders of the Islamic State in Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS). The US -led coalition supported Iraqi ground forces and Syrian fighters known as the Syrian Democratic Forces in the more than three-year war against ISIS. After Iraqi forces retook the Iraqi city of Mosul from ISIS last summer, Syrian forces on the other side of the border claimed a series of swift victories, but the campaign was stalled recently when Turkey launched a cross-border raid into Syria's north.

SOURCE: 10 May 2018, [Associated Press](#)

(U) South Africa – Mosque Attack Claims a Life

(U) Durban – One of the three men stabbed during an attack at a mosque yesterday afternoon, has died in hospital. A spokesperson confirmed that the victim died hours later in hospital. According to a police spokesperson, at around 2pm, three men entered the Imam Hussain after prayer, and allegedly attacked three people and stabbed them. They further set certain rooms ablaze and fled in their getaway vehicle. The victims were taken to hospital for medical attention. The motive of the attack on the three men is unknown at this stage. Verulam police are investigating three counts of attempted murder and arson. No arrests have been made at this stage.

SOURCE: 10 May 2018, [The Mercury](#)

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